1.   (Currently Amended) A link management system ~~for creating~~ <u>to create</u> links amongst units of information based on a list of identifiers arranged in an hierarchical order wherein each identifier identifies an associated unit of information, said system comprising:

<u>a Central Processing Unit (CPU) coupled to a memory, the memory comprising:</u>

means for storing said list of identifiers, wherein said list of identifiers has a user determined relative hierarchical order to direct said link management system in the creation of said links;

means for examining said list of identifiers to determine the hierarchical order of said identifiers within said list of identifiers;

means for linking a unit of information to at least one other unit of information based on the relative hierarchical order of identifiers including:

an identifier identifying said unit of information; and

another identifier identifying said at least one other unit of information,

wherein

said units of information are units of target information;

each said identifier of said list of identifiers is ~~adapted~~ <u>configured</u> to identify source information content of a unit of source information;

the <u>link management</u> system further comprises:

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means for generating said units of target information;

means for examining said list of identifiers to identify said source

information content assigned to a unit of target information

from among said units of target information; and

means for inserting said source information content into a unit of

target information from among said units of target

information based on the identifier of said unit of target

information identifying said source information content.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The link management system of claim 1 wherein a plurality of source information content is assigned to a unit of target information from among said units of target information.

4. (Currently Amended) The link management system of claim 1 wherein:

said units of information are units of target information;

each said identifier of said list of identifiers is ~~adapted~~ configured to identify source

information content of a unit of source information assigned to a unit of target

information from among said units of target information;

said list of identifiers further comprises:

a first subset of identifiers ~~for identifying~~ <u>that identifies</u> said units

of target information to be generated by said system, said

first subset hierarchically ordered to indicate preferred

linking of said units of target information;

a second subset of identifiers ~~for identifying~~ <u>that identifies</u> said

source information content to be inserted into said units of

target information identified by said first subset of

identifiers;

said means for linking is ~~adapted~~ <u>configured</u> to link a unit of target information <u>from</u>

<u>among said units of target information</u> to at least one other unit of target

information <u>from among said units of target information</u> based on the relative

hierarchical order of identifiers including:

an identifier of said first subset ~~for identifying~~ <u>that identifies</u> said

unit of target information;

at least one other identifier of said first subset ~~for identifying~~ <u>that</u>

<u>identifies</u> said at least one other unit of target information;

and

~~said~~ <u>link management</u> system further comprises:

means for generating said units of target information; and

means for inserting at least one source information content into a

unit of target information <u>from among said units of target</u>

<u>information</u> based on an identifier of said second subset

identifying said at least one source information content.

5.   (Currently Amended) The link management system of claim 4 wherein said list

of identifiers further includes a third subset of identifiers ~~for identifying~~ <u>that identifies</u> links ~~for~~

<u>that</u> inter-link~~ing~~ units of target information.

6.   (Currently Amended) The link management system of claim 5 wherein the means

for linking is ~~adapted~~ <u>configured</u> to insert~~ing~~ URL links.

7.   (Original) The link management system of claims 3 or 5 wherein said identifiers

of said list are data tags of a markup language.

8.   (Currently Amended) A method performed on a computer system <u>having a</u>

<u>Central Processing Unit (CPU)</u> ~~operationally~~ coupled to computer readable memory ~~for storing~~

<u>to store</u> a list of identifiers, and said method ~~for creating~~ <u>to create</u> and <u>manage</u> ~~managing~~ links

amongst units of information based on said list of identifiers arranged in an hierarchical order

wherein each identifier identifies an associated unit of information, said method comprising the

steps of:

storing said list of identifiers <u>in the computer system</u>, wherein said list of identifiers has a

user determined relative hierarchical order to direct a link management system in

the creation of said links;

examining said list of identifiers to determine the hierarchical order of said identifiers

within said list of identifiers;

linking a unit of information to at least one other unit of information based on the relative

hierarchical order of identifiers including:

an identifier identifying said unit of information; and

another identifier identifying said at least one other unit of

information,

wherein:

said units of information are units of target information;

each said identifier of said list of identifiers is ~~adapted~~ configured to identify source

information content of a unit of source information assigned to a unit of target

information <u>from among said units of target information</u>;

said list of identifiers further comprises:

a first subset of identifiers ~~for identifying~~ <u>that identifies</u> said units

of target information to be generated by said system, said

first subset hierarchically ordered to indicate preferred

linking of said units of target information;

a second subset of identifiers ~~for identifying~~ <u>that identifies</u> said

source information content to be inserted into said units of

target information being identified by said first subset of

identifiers;

said step of linking is ~~adapted~~ <u>configured</u> to link a unit of target information <u>from among</u>

<u>said units of target information</u> to at least one other unit of target information

<u>from among said units of target information</u> based on the relative hierarchical

order of identifiers including:

an identifier of said first subset ~~for identifying~~ <u>that identifies</u> said

unit of target information;

at least one other identifier of said first subset ~~for identifying~~ <u>that</u>

<u>identifies</u> said at least one other unit of target information;

and

said method further comprising the steps of:

generating said units of target information; and

inserting at least one source information content into a unit of

target information <u>from among said units of target</u>

<u>information</u> based on an identifier of said second subset

identifying said at least one source information content.

9.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein:

said units of information are units of target information;

each said identifier of said list of identifiers is ~~adapted~~ <u>configured</u> to identify source

information content of a unit of source information;

the method further comprising the steps of:

generating said units of target information;

examining said list of identifiers to identify said source

information content assigned to a unit of target information

from among said units of target information; and

inserting said source information content into a unit of target

information from among said units of target information

based on the identifier of said unit of target information

identifying said source information content.

10.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 wherein a plurality of source information content is assigned to a unit of target information from among said units of target information.

11.   (Cancelled)

12.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein said list of identifiers further includes a third subset of identifiers for identifying that identifies links for that inter-linking units of target information.

13.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12 wherein the step of linking is adapted configured to inserting URL links.

14.   (Original) The method of claims 10 or 12 wherein said identifiers of said list are data tags of a markup language.

15.   (Currently Amended) A computer program product in a computer system having a Central Processing Unit (CPU) operatively coupled to a computer readable memory, the computer program product including a computer-readable data storage medium tangibly embodying computer readable program code executable on a computer to direct said computer to create and manage links amongst units of information based on a list of identifiers arranged in an hierarchical order wherein each identifier identifies an associated unit of information, said computer program product comprising:

    code to instruct for instructing said computer system to store said list of identifiers,

        wherein said list of identifiers has a user determined relative hierarchical order to

        direct a link management system in the creation of said links;

    code to instruct for instructing said computer system to examine said list of identifiers to

        determine the hierarchical order of said identifiers within said list of identifiers;

    code to instruct for instructing said computer system to link a unit of information to at

        least one other unit of information based on the relative hierarchical order of

        identifiers including:

an identifier identifying said unit of information; and

another identifier identifying said at least one other unit of information,

wherein:

said units of information are units of target information;

each said identifier of said list of identifiers is adapted configured to identify source

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information content of a unit of source information;

said computer program product further comprises:

code to instruct for instructing said computer system to generate said units of target information;

code to instruct for instructing said computer system to examine said list of identifiers to identify said source information content assigned to a unit of target information from among said units of target information; and

code to instruct for instructing said computer system to insert said source information content into a unit of target information from among said units of target information based on the identifier of said unit of target information identifying said source information content.

16.   (Cancelled)

17.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 15 wherein a plurality of source information content is assigned to at least one unit of target information.

18.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 15 wherein:

said units of information are units of target information;

each said identifier of said list of identifiers is adapted configured to identify source information content of a unit of source information assigned to a unit of target information from among said units of target information;

said list of identifiers further comprises:

a first subset of identifiers ~~for identifying~~ <u>that identifies</u> said units

of target information to be generated by said system, said

first subset hierarchically ordered to indicate preferred

linking of said units of target information;

a second subset of identifiers ~~for identifying~~ <u>that identifies</u> said

source information content to be inserted into said units of

target information being identified by said first subset of

identifiers;

said code <u>to instruct</u> ~~for instructing~~ said computer system to link is ~~adapted~~ <u>configured</u> to

link a unit of target information <u>from among said units of target information</u> to at

least one other unit of target information <u>from among said units of target</u>

<u>information</u> based on the relative hierarchical order of identifiers including:

an identifier of said first subset ~~for identifying~~ <u>that identifies</u> said

unit of target information;

at least one other identifier of said first subset ~~for identifying~~ <u>that</u>

<u>identifies</u> said at least one other unit of target information;

and

said computer program product further comprises:

code to instruct ~~for instructing~~ said computer system to generate

said units of target information; and

code to instruct ~~for instructing~~ said computer system to insert at

least one source information content into a unit of target

information from among said units of target information

based on an identifier of said second subset identifying said

at least one source information content.

19.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 18 wherein said list of identifiers further includes a third subset of identifiers ~~for identifying~~ that identifies links ~~for~~ that inter-link~~ing~~ units of target information.

20.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 19 wherein said code to instruct ~~for instructing~~ said computer system to link is ~~adapted~~ configured to insert~~ing~~ URL links.

21.   (Original) The computer program product of claims 17 or 19 wherein said identifiers of said list are data tags of a markup language.